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3 APPLICANT: REUBEN BAHAR

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5 FOR: "METHOD AND SYSTEM
6 CONFIRMING PROPER
7 RECEIPT OF E-MAIL
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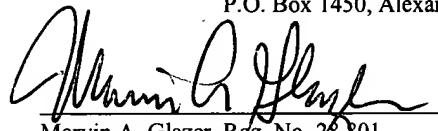
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15 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

17 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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19 Sir:

21 In conjunction with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RACE) being filed
22 concurrently herewith, please preliminarily amend the present application as follows:

23 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
24 this paper.

25 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.